The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn

Stardust & Soliloquies

CHAPTER 10

STORY AND ART BY TRI VUONG

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HUP!

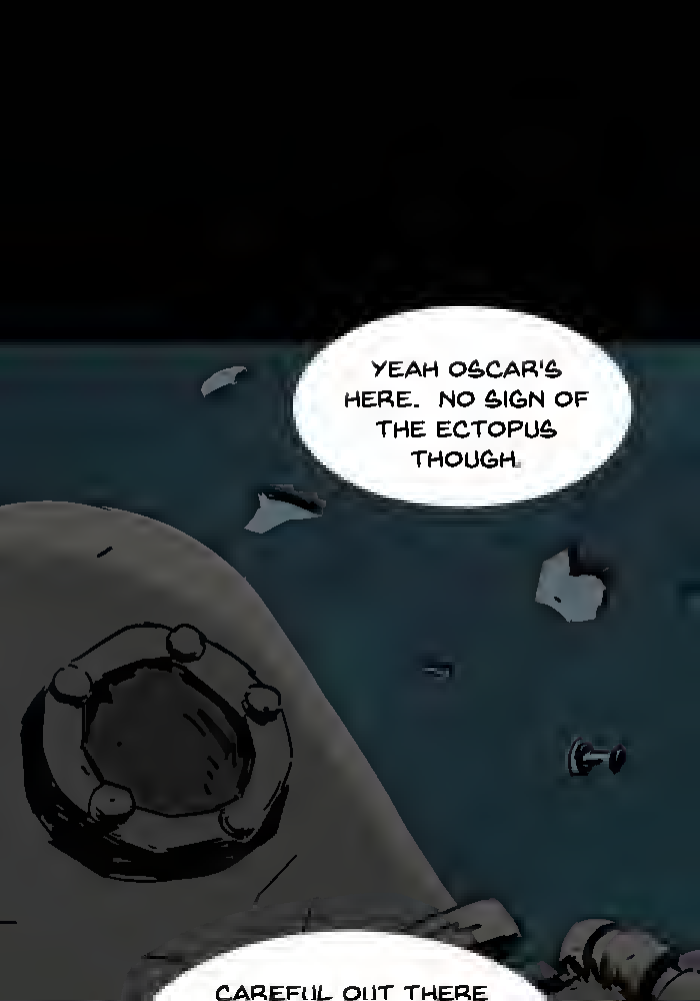
GOTCHA!

PERCIVAL TO CASSIOPEIA. I GOT THE OLD GUY. HE'S ALIVE BUT SEEMS LIKE HE'S HURT PRETTY BAD.

GOOD WORK MISTER PERCIVAL! WE'LL HAVE MISTER

THEODORE CHECK HIM OUT ONCE HE'S ON BOARD AGAIN.
ANY SIGN OF OSCAR?

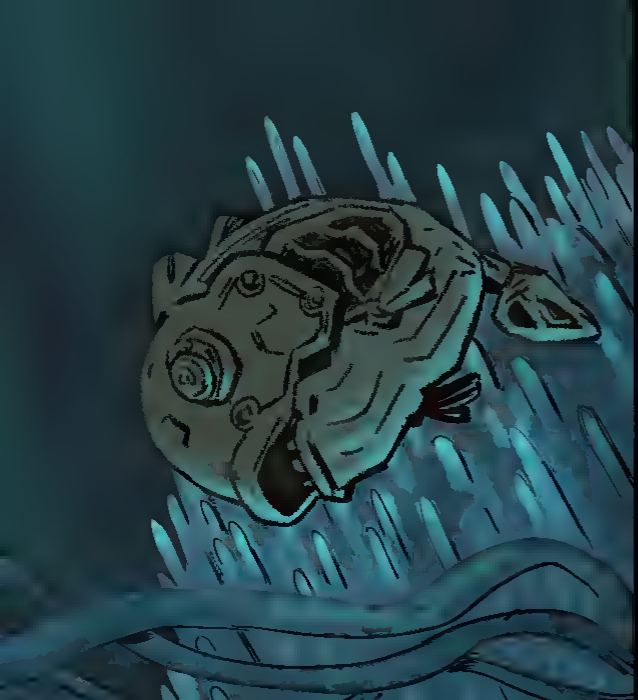
...
OR THE ECTOPUS?

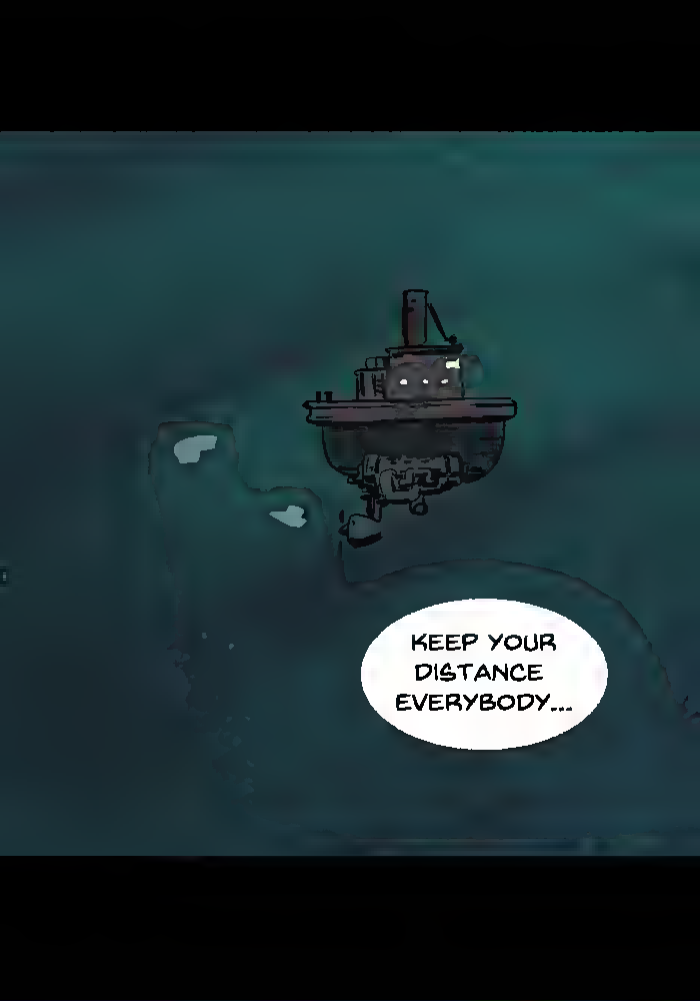

YEAH OSCAR'S HERE. NO SIGN OF THE ECTOPUS THOUGH.
CAREFUL OUT THERE

MISTER PERCIVAL. IF IT'S STILL AWAKE, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO STOP IT FROM POPPING YOU OUT OF YOUR SUIT AND SUCKING YOU DRY.
ROGER THAT.

WELL... HIS SUIT'S IN ONE PIECE AND HE'S NOT ALL SQUIDY...
HE'S NOT MOVING THOUGH. I SURE HOPE WE DIDN'T KILL HIM.

GOT SOME GOOD NEWS THOUGH! THE ROBOT'S PAYLOAD IS MOSTLY INTACT. WE'LL HAVE SOME JUICE TO POWER CASSIE FOR A WHILE.
ROBOT'S PRETTY TRASHED HOWEVER.
ALRIGHT MISTER PERCIVAL. COME ON BACK.

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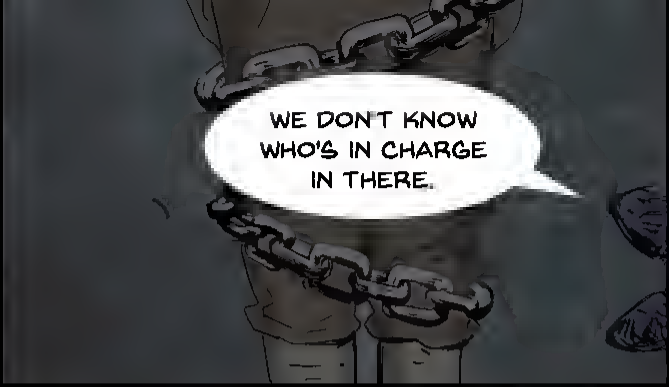


WELL, THE ENTITY'S STILL ALIVE, BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL IF OSCAR'S

IN CONTROL.
HRMM...
ANY SIGN OF
THE WHALE OR
OTHER PARANORMAL
LIFEFORMS IN THE
VICINITY?

OTHER THAN US?
NO. SONAR'S CLEAR CAPTAIN.

... GOOD.

AND MISTER CRANE?
SEVERE CONCUSSION BUT LIFE SIGNS ARE STABLE.
STILL. WE LACK THE SKILLS, EQUIPMENT, OR MANUAL DEXTERITY TO PROPERLY TREAT HIM.

WE NEED TO GET HIM OFF THE BOAT AND TO SOMEONE WHO CAN ACTUALLY CARE FOR HIM.
THE LADY OF THE LIGHT HOUSE! SHE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!

SHE WON'T BE TOO THRILLED TO SEE OSCAR THOUGH.

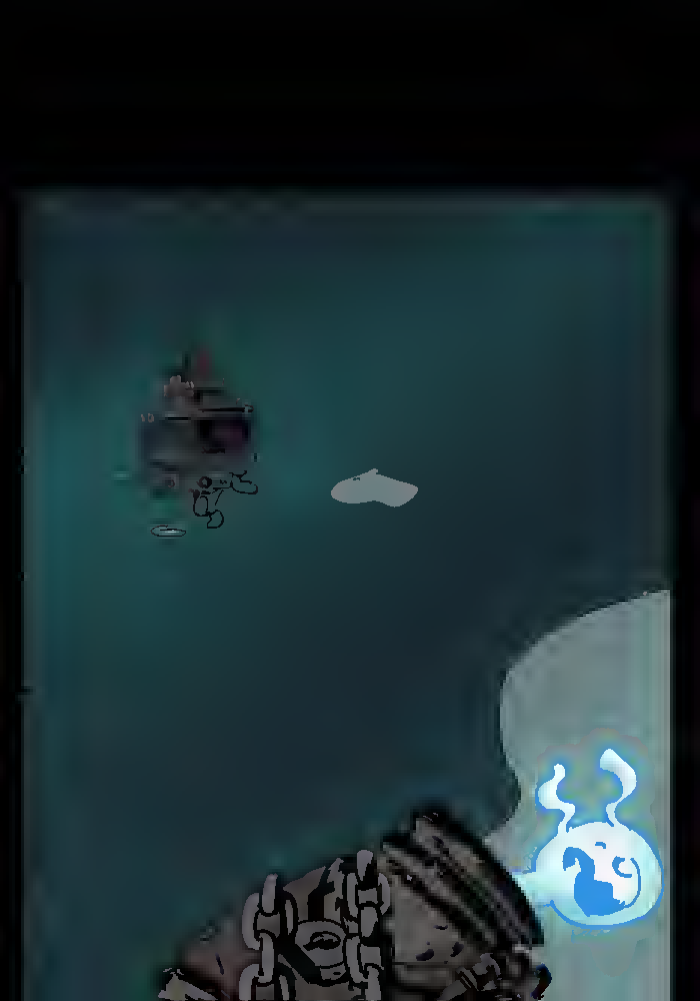
HRMM...
YES...
AND OSCAR'S JUST TOO DANGEROUS TO HAVE AROUND IF THE ECTOPUS IS AWAKE WITHOUT HIS CONSCIOUS MIND TO KEEP IT IN CHECK.

TOSS HIM OVERBOARD.
WHAT???

CAPTAIN! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
MAYBE WE CAN JUST DRAG HIM BEH-
ENOUGH!
I DON'T LIKE IT ANY MORE THAN YOU DO. BUT THE SAFETY OF THE CASSIOPEIA

AND ITS CREW COME FIRST!
MISTER PERCIVAL, DO AS I ORDERED!
MISTER THEODORE SET SAIL FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE

SOB.
I'M REAL SORRY ABOUT THIS OSCAR.
MAYBE... MAYBE YOU'LL BE OK...



END OF ACT ONE.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

HEY GUYS, WELCOME BACK!

WE MADE IT TO THE END OF ACT ONE! IT'S BEEN REALLY EXCITING TO EXPAND THE OSCAR ZAHN UNIVERSE AND I HOPE YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN ENJOYING THE STORY SO FAR.

I'M GOING TO BE TAKING A WEEK OFF TO WORK AHEAD ON THE STORY SO THERE WON'T BE A COMIC NEXT WEEK. THERE'S LOTS OF NEW STUFF COMING UP INCLUDING A BRAND NEW SETTING AND AN IMPORTANT NEW CHARACTER SO PLEASE COME BACK AFTER THE BREAK!

I'LL BE POSTING DEVELOPMENT STUFF ON MY PATREON BLOG FOR THOSE OF YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING A PREVIEW OF WHAT'S TO COME.

ALSO, A BIG THANKS THIS WEEK TO NEW PATREON PLEDGERS:

IZZI
SARAH F.
ALYSE MARIE A.

THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK GUYS! SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS!

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